



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission

☒ **Permanent Rule**  
☐ **Emergency Rule**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

☒ 31 days after filing.  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☐ Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**  
☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** This rule repeals all rules relating to joint practice arrangements: WAC 246-919-840 "How do advanced registered nurse practitioners qualify for prescriptive authority for Schedule II-IV drugs?"; WAC 246-919-841 "Criteria for joint practice arrangement"; WAC 246-919-842 "Endorsement of joint practice arrangements for ARNP licensure"; WAC 246-919-843 "Process for joint practice arrangement termination"; WAC 246-919-844 "Seventy-two hour limit"; WAC 246-919-845 "Education for prescribing Schedule II-IV drugs"; and WAC 246-919-846 "Jurisdiction".

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: WAC 246-919-840 through 246-919- 846

Amended:

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.71.017 & RCW 18.71.050

**Other authority:** N/A

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR ~~05-17-017~~ on August 9, 2005 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date adopted:** November 18, 2005

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Blake T. Maresh

**SIGNATURE**

*Blake T. Maresh*

**TITLE**

Executive Director

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>7</u>

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>7</u>

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

WAC 246-919-840	How do advanced registered nurse practitioners qualify for prescriptive authority for Schedule II - IV drugs?
WAC 246-919-841	Criteria for joint practice arrangement.
WAC 246-919-842	Endorsement of joint practice arrangements for ARNP licensure.
WAC 246-919-843	Process for joint practice arrangement termination.
WAC 246-919-844	Seventy-two-hour limit.
WAC 246-919-845	Education for prescribing Schedule II - IV drugs.
WAC 246-919-846	Jurisdiction.